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In re Application of: FAN                      EXAMINER: Mercado, J.

Serial Number 10/042,913                      Group Art Unit: 1745

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**For: Fire and Corrosion Resistant Thermally Stable  
Electrodes and Batteries and Method of Manufacturing Same**

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**Election**

Applicant has elected to prosecute the invention designated  
by the Examiner as Group I which includes claims 1-24 and 26-31.  
Please withdraw claim 25, of prismatic shape, of Group II at this  
time. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional  
application or take such other appropriate measures as they deem  
necessary to protect the invention of Group II. This election is  
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